

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/741,665

Applicant(s)

DOUGLAS, WILLIAM B.

Examiner

Jason B. Dunham

Art Unit

3625

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jason B. Dunham.

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(2) William W. Cochran.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 August 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Giovannoli (US 2006/0015413) and Walker (US 2002/0178069).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Cochran, attorney of record, gave a brief overview of the invention. Mr. Cochran and Examiner Dunham then discussed possible amendments to the claims to better define the invention over the prior art of record, Giovannoli and Walker. Possible amendments included further definition of how a purchaser is "qualified" and the "fill grade" of the supplier. Mr. Cochran indicated he would discuss the possible amendments with the inventor..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required